IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of FIVE months to file an Appeal Brief due on February 5, 2007, in order to maintain the pendancy for filing a continuation application in lieu of the Appeal Brief. Applicant is a small entity: other than a small entity. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)): 3 Total Months Fee For Other Fee for Requested Than Small Entity Small Entity one month \$120.00 \$60.00 two months \$450.00 \$225.00 three months \$1,020.00 \$510.00 four months \$1.590.00 \$795.00 five months* \$2,160.00 \$1.080.00 *Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory timit for response to an Official Action. A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee. All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing

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